Agency Wide Enterprise GIS for NASA Environmental Management and Remediation



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Stennis Space Center, MS

America's largest rocket engine test complex where future engines are tested for returning astronauts to the moon and Mars

Tests all Space Shuttle Main Engines, which provide most of the total thrust needed during the shuttle's 8 minute flight to orbit

Home to over 30 government, state private, university resident agencies

"If you want to go to the moon, you first have to go through Hancock County, Missisppi"





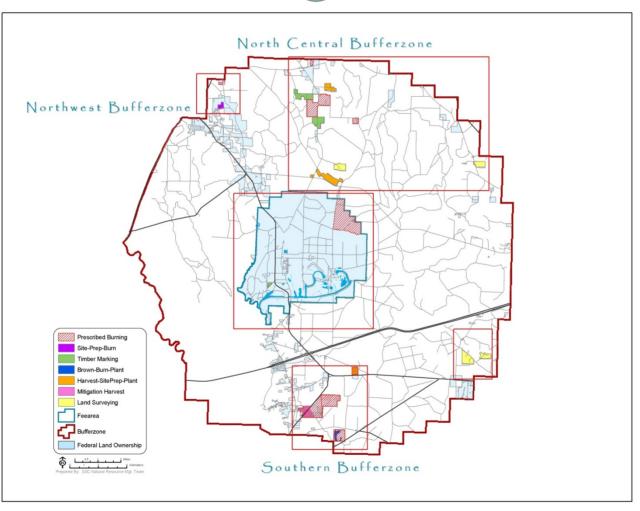
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Stennis Buffer Zone





NASA Environmental Management Division

Mission:

- Enable environmentally sound mission success
- Preserve, protect, and enhance natural and cultural resources
- Eliminate environmental incidents, toxic chemical use, hazardous waste and environmental liability

Regulatory Drivers:

- Executive Order 13423 Strengthening Environment, Energy and Transportation
- Executive Order 13148 Greening the Government
- Clean Air Act
- Clean Water Act
- National Historic Preservation Act
- Endangered Species Act

Regulatory Compliance:

- NEPA
- CERCLA/RCRA



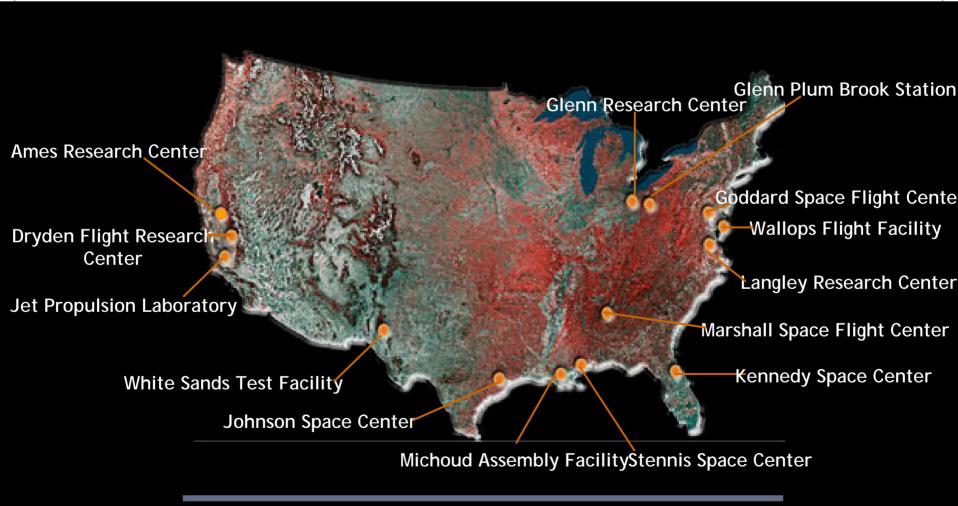
Impacts

Natural Resources Impacts
Cultural Resource Impacts
Cost/Delay to NASA
Mission Impacts
Safety & Health
Legal & Regulatory
Implications





NASA Field Center Locations



Challenge

Each center is unique and takes a different approach to meeting their EMS requirements

Size of installations

- Land: 150acres to 125,000 acres
- Population:1,000 to >10,000 onsite personnel

Complexity of installations

- Laboratories, test stands, wind tunnels, hangars
- Includes tenant organizations, private enterprises
- Large contractor work force

Geographic Variability (10 states) and Ecotypes

- Rural
- Urban/Suburban
- Desert, Wetlands

Strong need for a standard, comprehensive approach to Agency-wide Environmental Management and Reporting







Solution: Headquarters-level Environmental GIS (EGIS) Portal

Standard, agency-wide application that connects NASA HQ to individual Centers Environmental databases for mapping, modeling, analysis, reporting

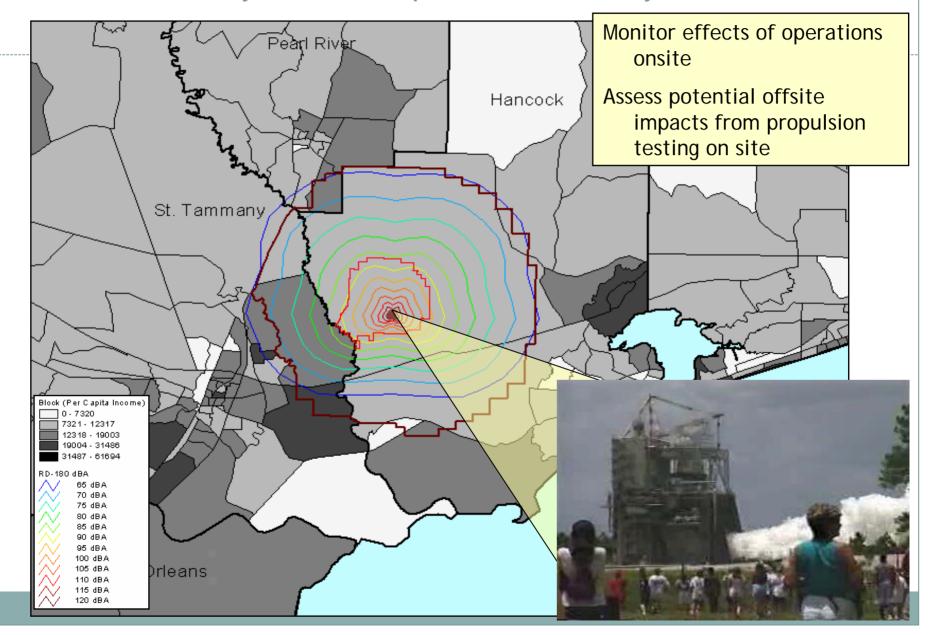
Serves as the foundation for advanced applications development

Allow HQ managers to efficiently visualize and understand environmental landscape

Web-based, no specialized software required, user-friendly

Supports Environmental and Facilities Divisions

EGIS History: Stennis Space Center, Bay St. Louis, MS





Standard Data Layers

Hydrology

Represents the classification and use of surface and subsurface water

Subsurface

Wells

Surface

Hydrologic Units/Subunits

Water Bodies

Rivers/Streams

Infrastructure

Represents cultural features that support the basic activities of "modern" life.

Transportation

Roads

Railroads

Utilities

Natural Gas Pipelines

Cadastral/Geodetic

Represents the locational information required to define the geographic position of a place or feature

Public Land Survey System (PLSS)

Sections

Subdivisions

Townships

Parcel Boundaries

Referencing System

1:24,000 Quadrangle Grid

1:100,000 Quadrangle Grid

Physical Geography

Represents the conditions reflecting the natural environment

Land Characterization

Land Use

National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)

Q3 Flood

Vertebrate Species Locations

Threatened & Endangered Species Habitats

Physiography

Soils

Surface Geology

Contours

Elevation

Geo-Political

Represents the various boundares used or defined by federal, state and local units of government

Administrative

State Boundaries

County Boundaries

Census Places

Stennis Space Center Boundaries

Public School District

County Zoning Boundaries

Political

Senate Districts

House of Representatives District

Voting Precincts

Zip Code Boundaries



Standard Data Layers

Socio-Economic

Represents the aspects of human society covering past and current conditions

Census Data

Block Groups

Census Tracks

Census Demographics

Cultural

Hospitals

Schools

Public Colleges and Universities

Buildings/Parking Lots

Archaeological Sites

Environmental

Hydrogen Tanks

Acoustic Levels

Remote Sensing Data

Landsat Thematic Mapper (30 Meter)

Spot (20 Meter)

Radarsat (12 Meter)

ATLAS (2.5 Meter)

Star3i (2.5 Meter; 10 Meter)

AVIRIS (2 Meter)

Positive Systems (1 and 3 Meter)

IKONOS (1 and 4 Meter)

Data Providers & Collaborators

- · NASA Center Archive
- · US Census Bureau
- US Geological Survey
- FEMA
- · Soil Conservation Service
- · US Corps of Engineers
- US Fish and Wildlife Service

- · Tax Assessor's Office
- · Planning Commission
- · Coastal Environments, Inc.
- · Department of Marine Resources
- · Gulf Regional Planning Commission
- Dept of Environmental Quality
- · Universities and Colleges

Stennis Environmental GIS Applications

Natural Resource Management

- Wetlands mitigation
- Timber management
- Invasive species control
- Wildlife management
- T&E habitat mapping

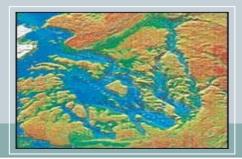
Cultural Resource Management

- Historical site preservation
- Archeological mapping

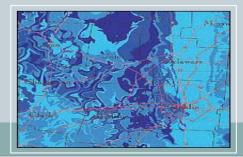
CERCLA Site Remediation

- Data archival
- Groundwater monitoring
- Plume modeling

- Emergency Response/Disaster Preparedness
 - Emergency Environmental Response Tool
- Environmental Justice
 - Noise and Vibration
- Environmental Compliance
 - Air Emissions Inventory
 - Hazardous Materials Location
 - •Spill prevention containment countermeasure
- Facilities Master Planning
 - Link to AutoCAD data
 - Floorplan integration
 - Site-wide GPS

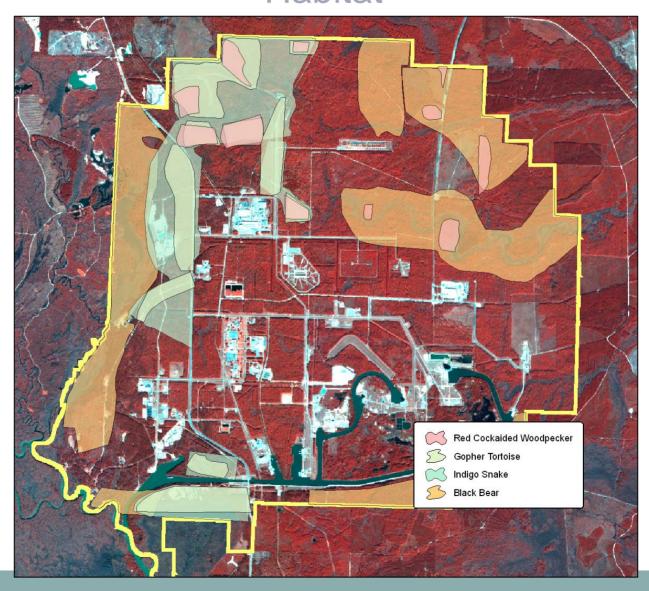






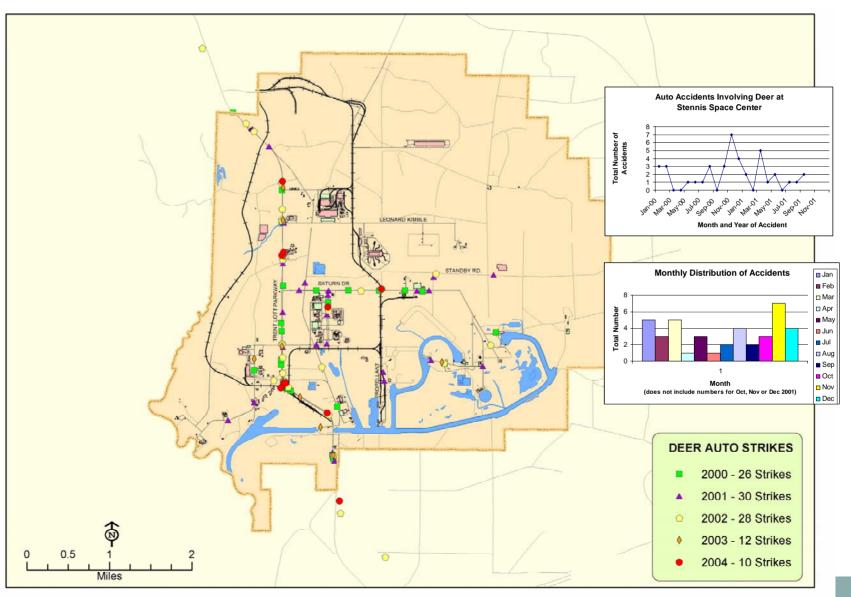


Potential Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat



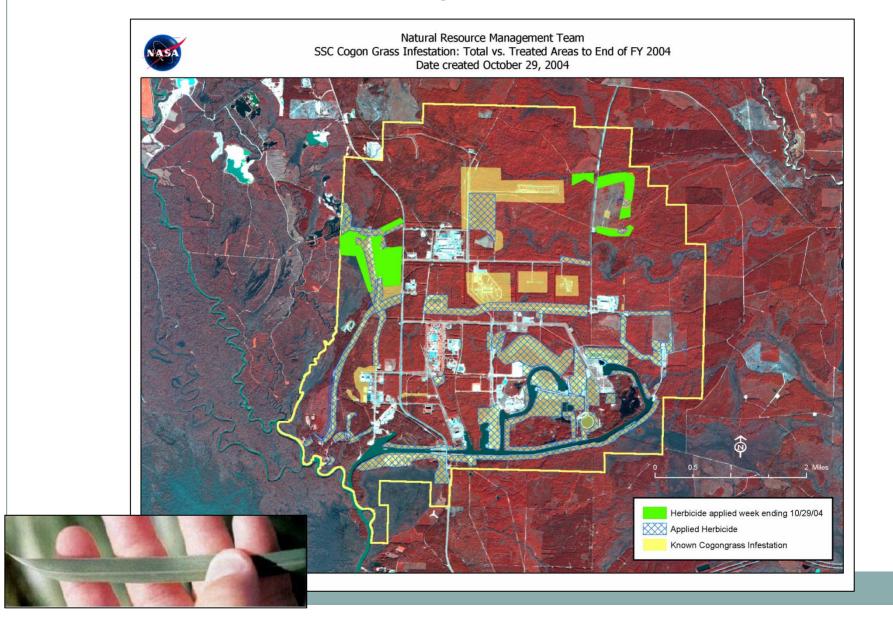


Wildlife Management Deer-Auto Strikes



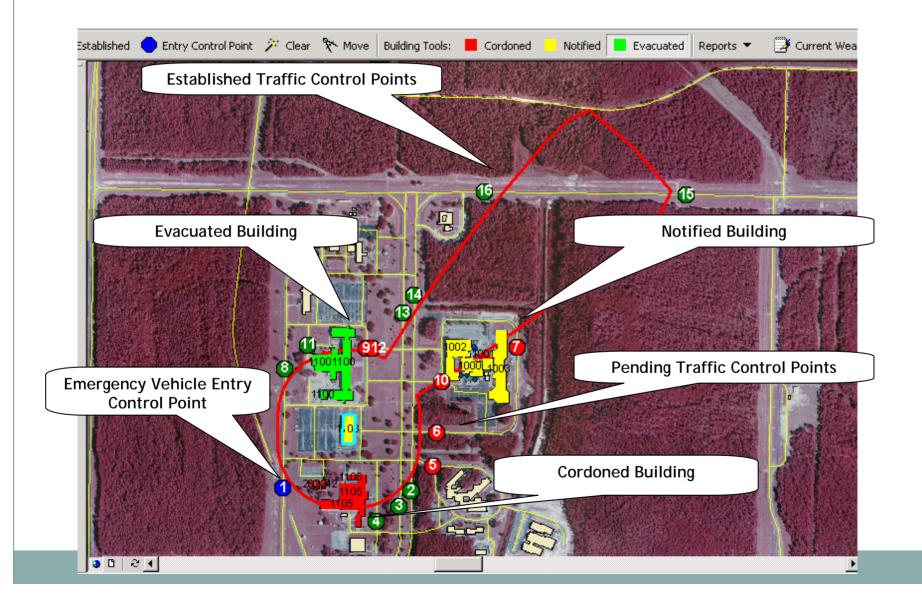


Invasive Species Control





Emergency Response



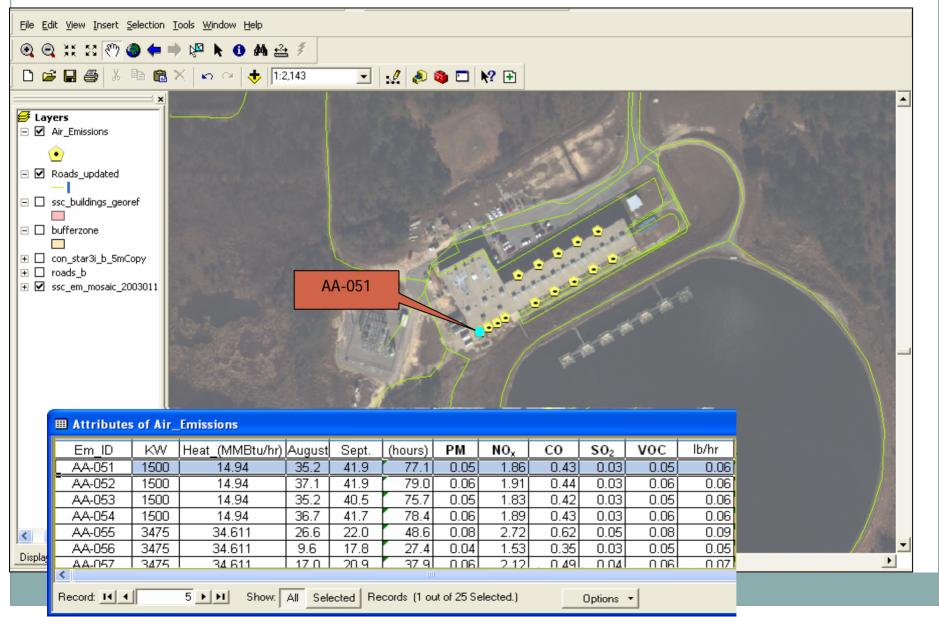


Environmental Assessments/Potential Impacts





Air Emission Sources



STENNIS: PRINCIPAL CENTER FOR HQ EGIS



Since 2000, Stennis has led NASA-wide effort to develop baseline EGIS for each of NASA's 14 field centers and component facilities - designed to support NASA's Environmental Management Program

NASA Headquarters designated Stennis Space Center as the Principal center for support of NASA's Environmental GIS (EGIS) activities.

Continued development of uniform datasets and Agency-wide applications for NASA's Environmental Management Program

Today, each NASA Center has an EGIS database that serves as the foundation for applications development for both environmental and facilities management.



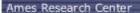






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EGIS PORTAL



Dryden Flight Research Center

Glenn Research Center

Glenn Research Center Plum Brook Station

Goddard Space Flight Center

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Johnson Space Center.

Kennedy Space Center

Langley Research Center

Marshall Space Flight Center

Michoud Assembly Facility

Stennis Space Center

Wallops Flight Facility

White Sands Test Facility

Kennedy Space Center KSC, FL 32899

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM



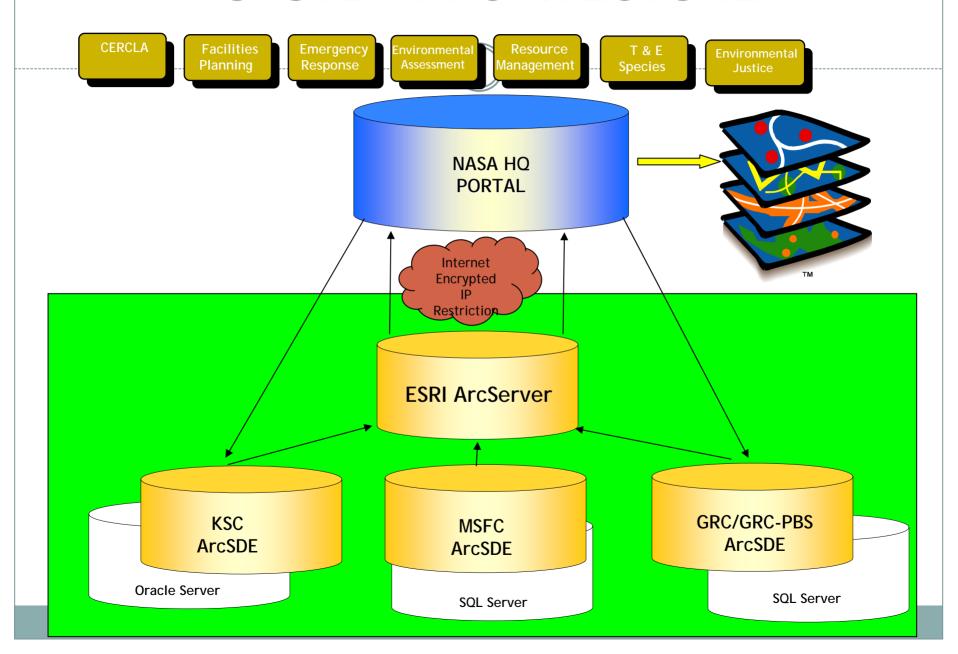
- + Freedom of Information Act
- + The President's Management Agenda
- + FY2001 Agency Performance Report
- + NASA Privacy Statement, Disclaimer, and Accessibility Certification
- + Freedom to Manage



NASA Official: Hugh Carr Curator: Doc Smoot

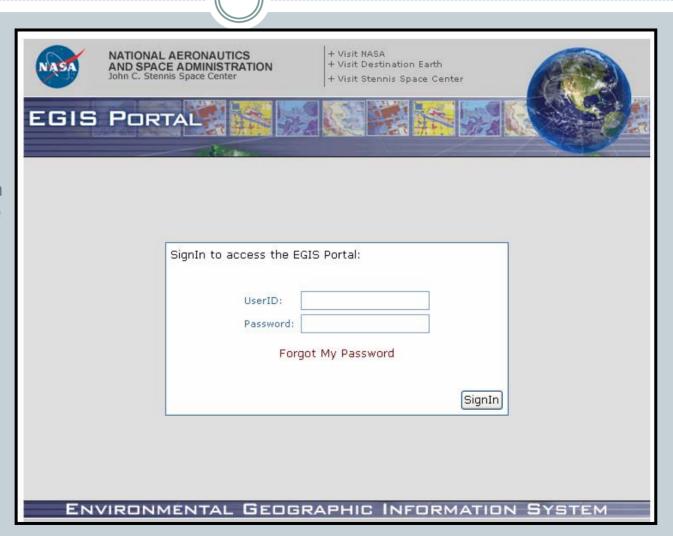
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SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



Secure Login

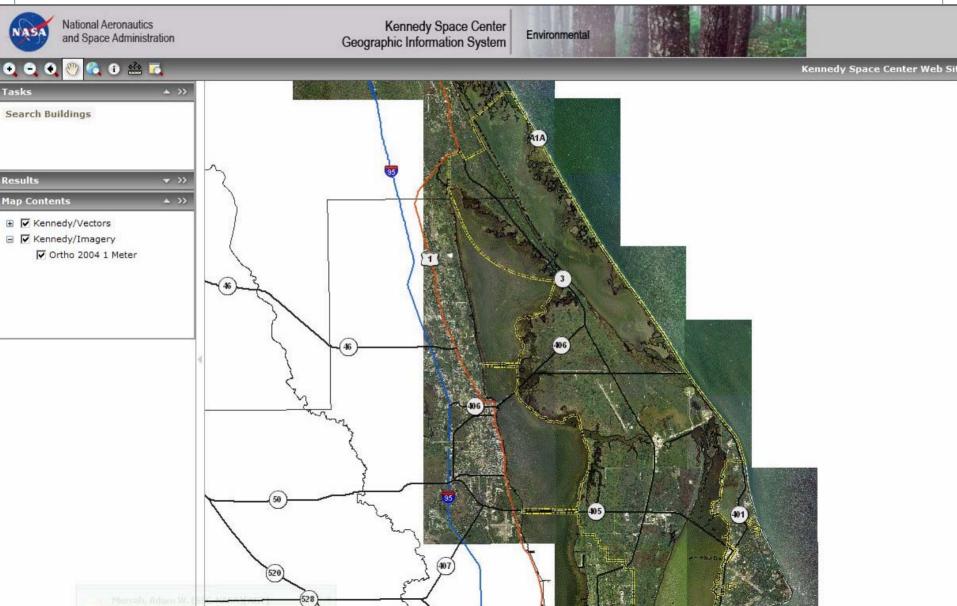
- User Authentication
- •Key FOB synchronization with SSC's Virtual Private Network (VPN)
- Username/Password protected





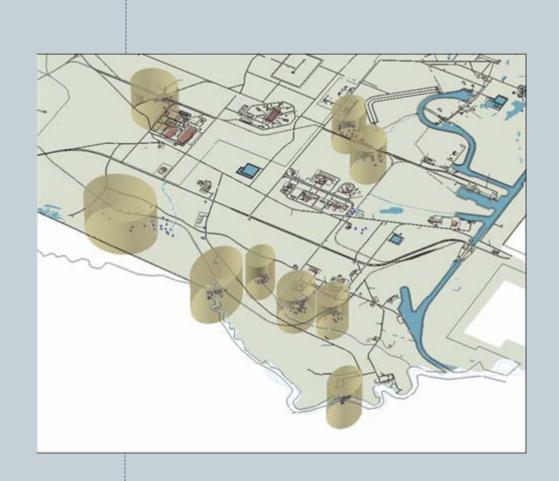
One Webpage = One Common Interface

= One Standard Application



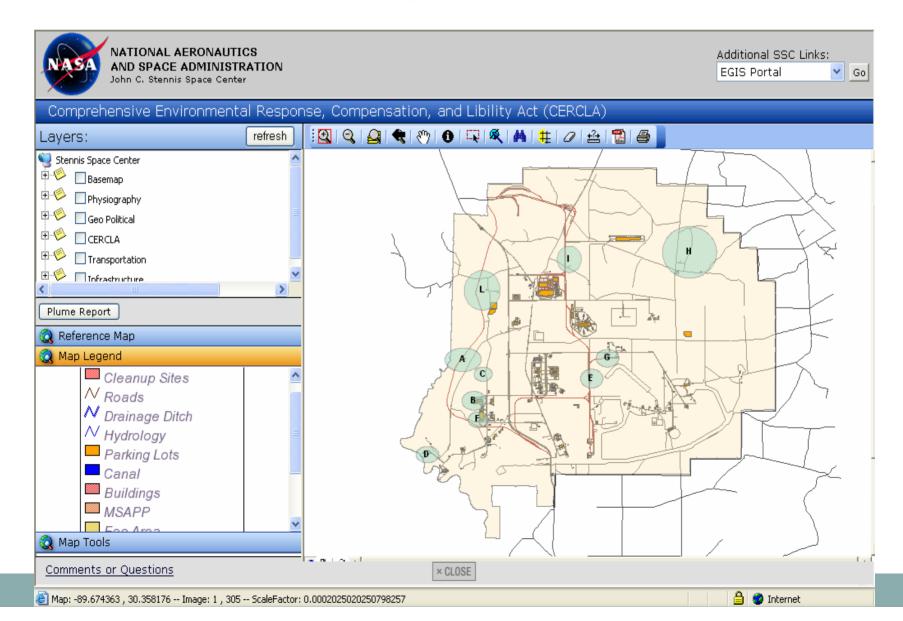
CERCLA GIS Web Portal

- •Immediate access to SSC's clean up sites via Internet
- Facilitates reporting, compliance, site-assessment
- •Dynamic 2-D maps, quarterly reports, analytical spreadsheets, site photos, EPA substance registry list, etc.
- •Flexible, cost-effective
- •30+ year archival



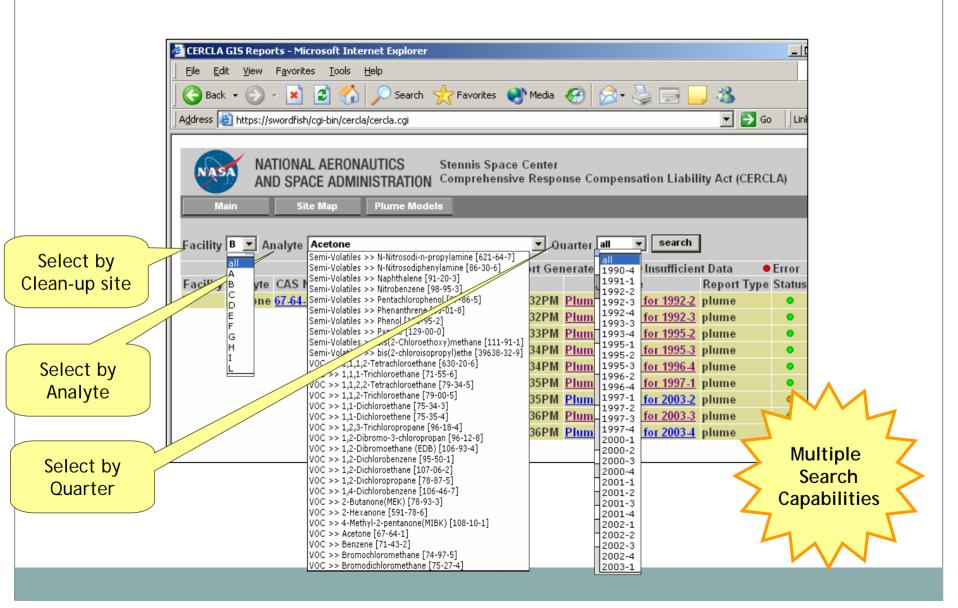


CERCLA Clean-Up Sites Stennis Space Center

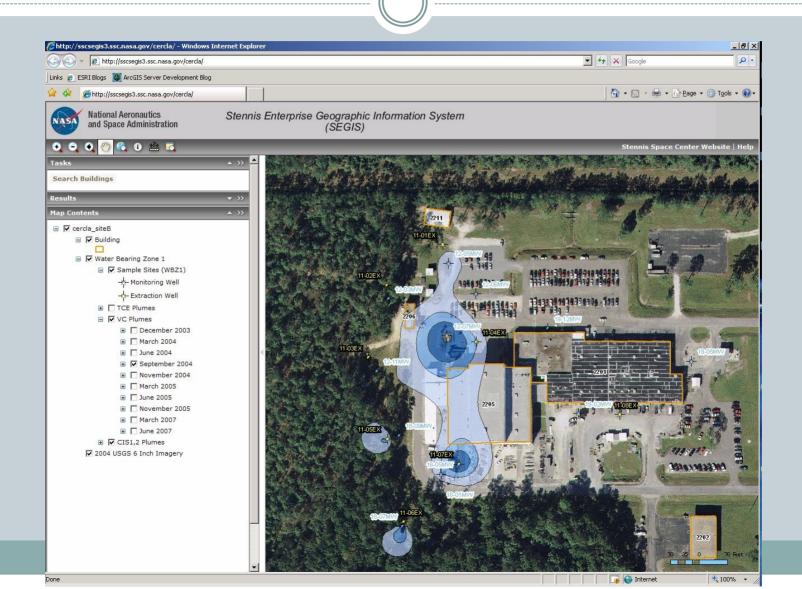




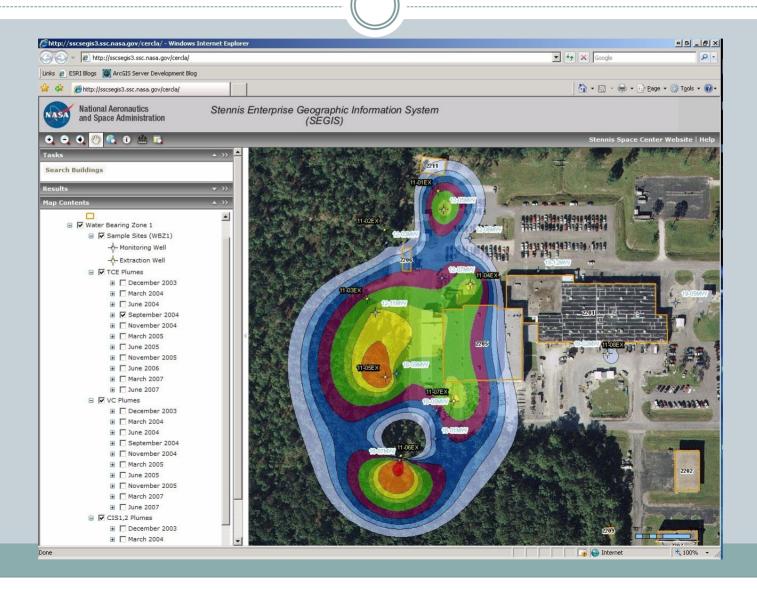
Automated CERCLA Reports



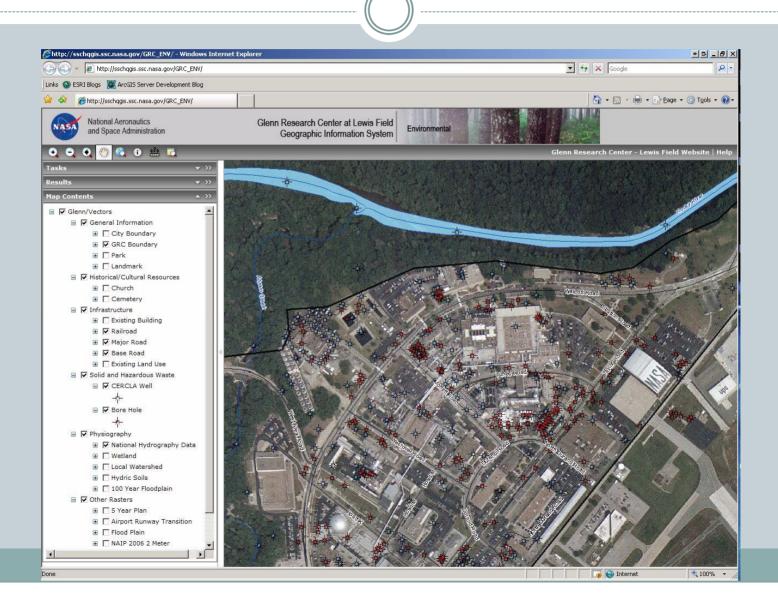
Monitoring Wells and Plumes



2D Plume



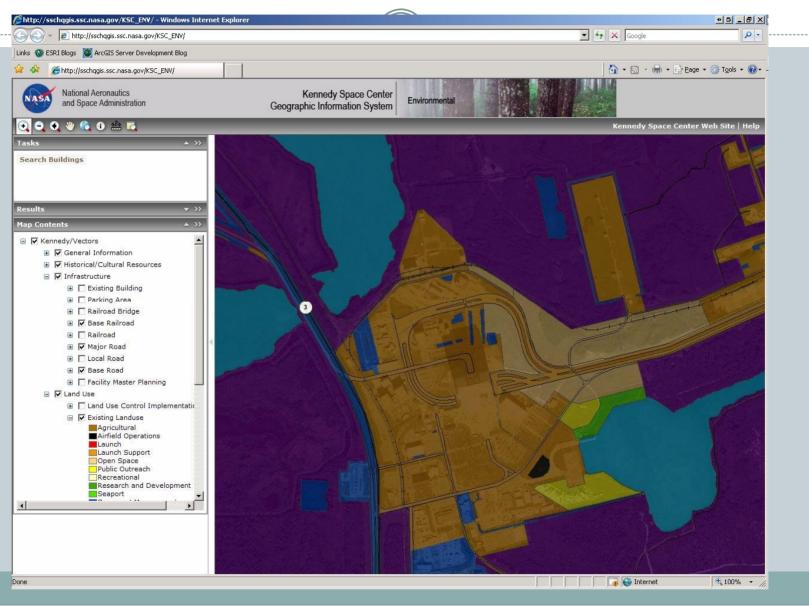
Solid and Hazardous Waste Sites Glenn Research Center



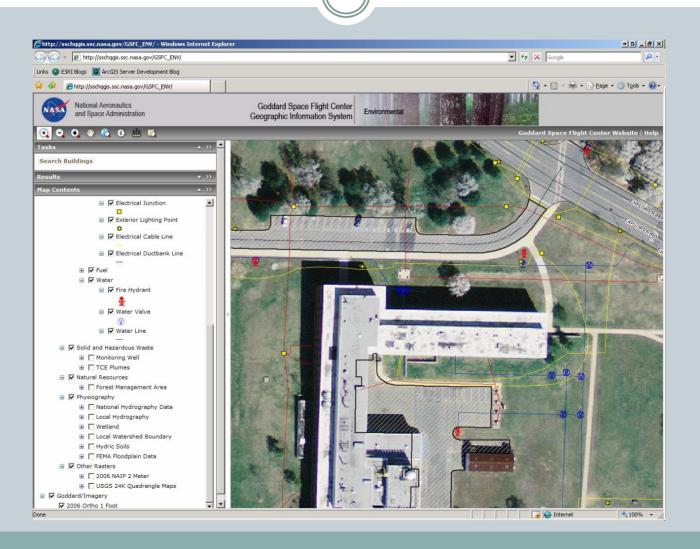
Monitoring Wells Potential Release Sites Kennedy Space Center



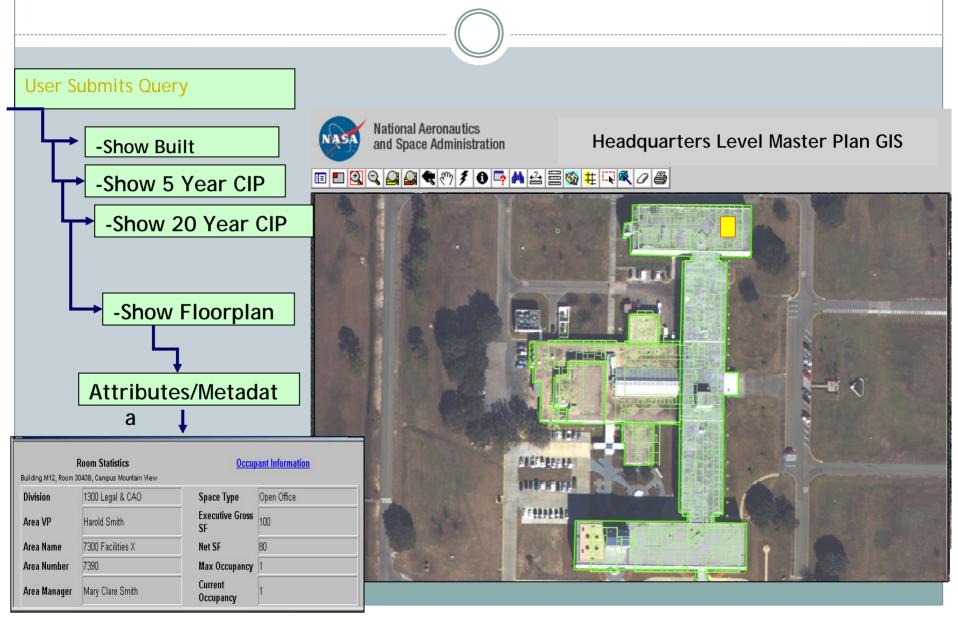
Land Use Planning Kennedy Space Center



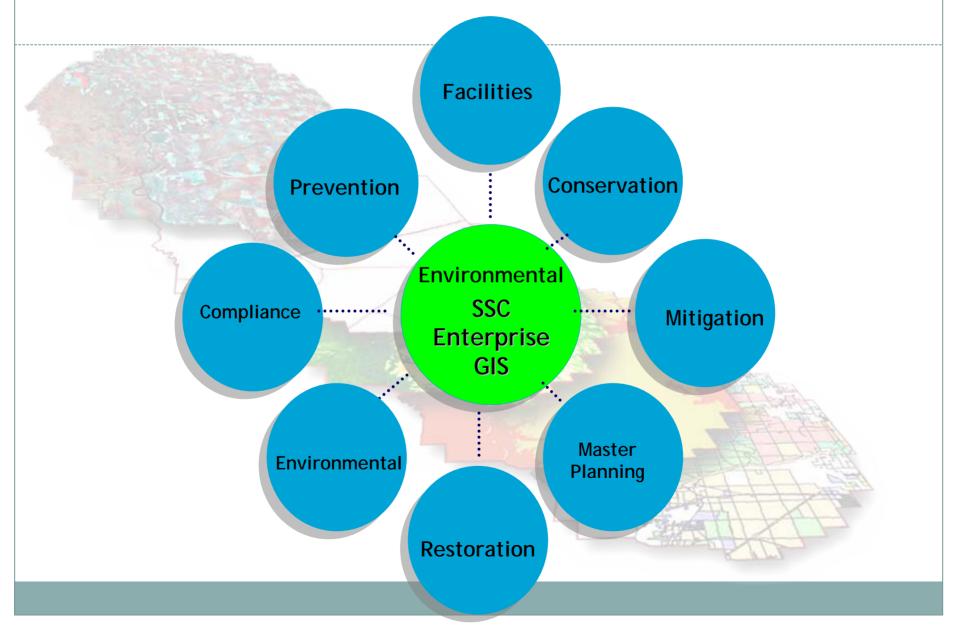
Energy and Utilities Goddard Space Flight Center



Facility Master Planning



Beyond Environmental GIS (EGIS) to Enterprise GIS (SEGIS)



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